



News Release

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Information Regarding Radiation impact in the U.S. (Due to the Japan nuclear event)

The FDA recently released warnings regarding the use of potassium iodide (KI) and [radiation emergencies](#).

KI is capable of producing serious side effects and should never be used unless an exposure has occurred or is expected to occur soon. For more information on KI go to (CDC) [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

Information on websites address the disaster in Japan. [USA.gov](#) has information on environmental monitoring and a daily data summary. The Public Health Emergencies Web site also gives information [www.phe.gov](#).

For further information training and education go to the [Mid Continental Region National Network of libraries of Medicine](#)

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